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SUBJECT: OPIC LOCAL CURRENCY LOANS: PREMIER TOBACCO AND RAFHAN MAIZE

REFS: (A) STATE 121679; (B) ISLAMABAD 4834

1. PREMIER TOBACCO: (A) ON THE ASSUMPTION THAT NON-OBJECTION FOR THIS LOAN WILL BE RECEIVED SHORTLY, OR THAT 60-DAY WAITING PERIOD WILL ELAPSE ON/ABOUT JUNE 15, OPIC INTENDS SCHEDULE CLOSING FOR THIS LOAN ON JUNE 18 OR ALTERNATIVELY JUNE 20 IN KARACHI. JUNE 18 DATE WILL PERMIT PHILIP MORRIS REP, HAMISH MAXWELL, TO ATTEND SIGNING. PHILIP MORRIS REP IS HAND-CARRYING NINE (9) EXECUTION COPIES OF LOAN AGREEMENT TO PAKISTAN AND OPIC IS POUCHING FIVE (5) EXECUTION COPIES TO AM CONSUL KARACHI AS BACKUP. WOULD APPRECIATE IF AMBASSADOR OR OTHER PARTY DESIGNATE IN DELEGATION WOULD SIGN FOR OPIC ON JUNE 18, 1975 OR ALTERNATIVELY JUNE 20 AFTER GOP "NON-OBJECTION" BECOMES EFFECTIVE AND UPON UNCLASSIFIED

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- (B) DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY TO AMBASSADOR AND OTHER EMBASSY AND CONSULAR OFFICIALS TO ACT FOR OPIC WILL FOLLOW BY SEPTEL.
- (C) AFTER EXECUTION OF LOAN AGREEMENT TWO (2) EXECUTED COPIES SHOULD BE POUCHED TO OPIC. ONE EXECUTED COPY SHOULD BE RETAINED FOR DELIVERY TO AGENT BANK AFTER AGENT BANK IS IDENTIFIED. REMAINING COPIES ARE FOR PREMIER TOBACCO AND PHILIP MORRIS.
- 2. RAFHAN MAIZE: ON THE ASSUMPTION THAT GOP NON-OBJECTION FOR THIS LOAN WILL BE RECEIVED WITHIN TWO WEEKS, OPIC IS SCHEDULING CLOSING FOR THIS LOAN ON JUNE 23 IN WASHINGTON, D.C. U.S. COMPANY HAS RECEIVED POWER OF ATTORNEY FROM RAFHAN MAIZE TO EXECUTE DOCUMENTS IN WASHINGTON. IF GOP NON-OBJECTION NOT RECEIVED PRIOR 23 JUNE, CLOSING WILL HAVE TO BE RESCHEDULED BUT PREFER NOT TO RESCHEDULE AS SEVERAL MEMBERS CONGRESS INTERESTED IN LOCAL CURRENCY/AGRICULTURAL LOANS WILL BE ATTENDEES.
- 3. COMMENTS/SUGGESTIONS APPRECIATED AS ALWAYS. KISSINGER

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